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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 29, 2002, in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please delete the paragraph at page 56, line 1 through 20.

Please replace the paragraph at page 56, lines 1 through 20, with the following paragraph:

--Example 1. Detection Of Nucleotide At Predetermined Position Using Probe Complementary To The Primer

A) Detection of SNPs was also performed by FRET minisequencing using a probe which is fully complementary to the primer. The primer pBA was designed to anneal to pBluescript (A562C) so that the dideoxynucleotide to be incorporated is a ddCTP.

pBA 5'- GGATGTGCTGCAAGGCGATT -3' (SEQ ID NO: 1)